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SUBJECT: IMPORT CONTROLS, DUTIES, LAFTA CONCESSIONS

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1. ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION . DOES ECUADOR STILL REQUIRE MINIMUM PAYMENT TERMS OF 90 AND 180 SIGHT FOR IMPORTS ON LISTS 1 AND 2, RESPECTIVELY, AS A CONDITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF IMPORT PERMITS? OUR FILES INDICATE THAT THESE TERMS WERE REQUIRED IN 1973.

2. WHAT CHANGES, IF ANY, HAVE BEEN MADE IN DUTY RATES SINCE THE ISSUANCE OF THE CUSTOMS TARIFF SCHEDULE IN APRIL 1974?

3. EMBASSY MONTEVIDEO FORWARDED UNDER REPAIR ECUADOR'S NATIONAL LIST OF CONCESSIONS INDICATING THAT A CONSOLIDATED LIST WOULD BE PUBLISHED IN 1975. IF THIS LIST HAS NOW BEEN PUBLISHED, PLEASE FORWARD A COPY AND, IF NOT, ADVISE WHEN IT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE?

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4. THE GENERAL REDUCTION IN ECUADOREAN DUTIES IN APRIL 1974
REDUCED OR ELIMINATED IN SOME CASES MARGINS OF PREFERENCE
ENJOYED BY THE LAFTA RECIPIENTS OF ECUADOR'S CONCESSIONS.
HAS ECUADOR MADE OR DOES IT INTEND TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS IN

LAFTA CONCESSION RATES TO REESTABLISH MARGINS OF PREF-
ERENCE FOR LAFTA COUNTRIES?

5. AN EARLY REPLY WILL BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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